

LYRIC THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW—"SMASHING THE VICE TRUST," COLOSSAL SPECTACLE IN 6 PARTS, 700 SCENES.
MATINEE 10 CENTS, EVENINGS 10 AND 15 CENTS

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ONE CENT

MILK FOLLOWS UPWARD TENDENCY IN PRICES

Dairymen Inform Their Customers of Two Cents Advance

ASSIGN THEIR REASONS

State That High Cost of Feed is to Blame—Winter Price Now in Effect

Father will have to put his new fall suit in hock, mother will have to forego the pleasure of a new fall hat and sister Sue will have to content herself with hose of another weave than silk, while the whole family turns in and pays for the winter's milk. War prices have been declared on milk. Tomorrow dairymen supplying the Charleroi milk trade will put into effect the rate of ten cents per quart and the price will be enforced. This follows the upheaval in the price of cheese, flour, meat, sugar and so forth.

Dairymen are specific in their explanations for this advance. Short pasture and an advance in feed—chiefly the latter—are responsible, they complain. They say they are not making money at the best. Hay according to their figures has been advanced in price \$5 a ton within the last few days.

Members of the old Fallowfield Dairymen's Association have had a sliding scale of prices, winter and summer. During the last few years the price of milk in winter has been ten cents and in summer eight cents per quart. The rates went into effect in May and October. So it appears that the milkmen are simply grabbing opportunity by the forelock and getting the benefit of an additional month of the winter rate.

THIS WEEK TO BE LAST FOR REGISTERING

Tuesday and Wednesday are the last days for voters to register. The registrars will sit all day at the polling places tomorrow and Wednesday. This is the last chance to register before the books are turned into the county commissioners.

"SMASHING THE VICE TRUST" FINE SPECTACLE AT LYRIC

A sensational and colossal spectacle, "Smashing the Vice Trust" is to be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Lyric theatre. It will be produced in six superb parts. In the lot will be shown 700 scenes depicting the methods of breaking up an organized band of white slavers. The picture has been shown in many places and has won universal commendation. Matinee and evening shows will be given.

Surprise Party Tendered.

A pleasant surprise party was given Saturday night for Miss Blanche De Rose, a popular waitress at the Wilbur Hotel, by her sister, Mrs. G. Beyers at Courtney. The party was to celebrate her 29th birthday.

Hurry Work on Bridge

Contractors at Brownsville Busy on Construction of Railroad Structure

The work on the new Brownsville bridge is being rapidly pushed to completion. The contractors are endeavoring to have all the work done in time for the home coming week celebration in October. The Fort Pitt Bridge company has taken down the large carriers used in placing the steel girders and the railings on both sides have been placed. The piles used to support the steel while being placed have been nearly all pulled.

The contractors who have the contract for the concrete approach are exerting every possible effort to finish the work in accord with their contract. The most of the concrete work has been finished and the greater part of the brick has been placed.

WORKHOUSE TERM FOR PHYSICIAN

Dr. M. E. Griffith Sentenced to Serve Six Months

MURDER IS CHARGE

Judge L. W. Doty Saturday refused a petition for parole and sentenced Dr. Martin Griffith of Monessen who was convicted on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Prof. William L. Robinson to six months in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Dr. Griffith returned home from Europe only a few days ago, and while there had a degree conferred upon him for distinction in surgery by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, which met in London.

He was to have gone to St. Petersburg, Russia, to receive another degree, but was unable to reach there on account of the war. Dr. Griffith, who wounded Robinson after he found he claimed, the latter attacking his wife, said that another Monessen physician wrote to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, asking that Dr. Griffith's degree be withheld from him.

FEATURES TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

At the Palace theatre to-night Mary Pickford will play the leading part in two different features, "The Mender of Nets" and "In Old Madrid." A three part picture "The Eagles Refuse" will be another of the leading pictures. William J. Ellick of Pittsburgh who is a well known vocalist will sing at the Palace this evening.

NEUTRALISTS NOT BOOKING ANY SORT OF RESERVISTS ON VESSELS

Care Taken to Prevent Being Drawn Into War, According to Local Steamship Agent-- Italian Travel Heavy

SLOW BUSINESS CONDITIONS DRIVE PEOPLE HOME

Any German or Austrian possessed of a desire to participate in the war from the steamship companies, however, is to the effect that the steerage engaged will have the most difficult time carrying his plans into execution. This is simply from the fact that there are no vessels plying this is so, according to the belief of the seas now that are willing to Mr. Riva, but from the slow business transport them. Reservists for the conditions of this country. Laborers of other countries may cross of foreign nationality do not travel to the Atlantic to join in the fight, but ready employment and simply take advantage of the opportunity to visit the vessels flying the flag of their old homes abroad.

Neutral vessels are making every effort to continue their trade, but of competition in prices raged that any sort of a reservist getting abroad lowest possible notch. Now these from the United States. If they carry a reservist they will be violating travel booked from the office of Mr. Riva is that of the steerage, and the rates now in this vary from nearly \$40 down to about \$25.

VISITORS MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME, THEN SOME

MANY SPEAKERS AGREE TO COME FOR LABOR DAY

While Alex Chowance of 1215 Lookout avenue, and his family, with the exception of an 18-year old daughter, were at Monessen attending church Sunday four of their friends called, one of the best orators in the miners' movement will represent District No. 5. U. M. W. of A. Captain James Clark, one of the survivors of the Civil war and one of the command music and were having a general good time when the family returned from church. Chowance did not take kindly to their conduct and ordered them to get out. They refused and he proceeded to throw them out.

They immediately went to the police and wanted Alex arrested for mistreating them. The police investigated and finding out the true state of affairs placed the four men under arrest, charging them with disorderly conduct. They were: Andy Lay, of Monessen; Dan Levidge of Belle Vernon; Frank Levidge of Monessen, and Conrad Ketchanck of Monessen. Burgess S. L. Woodward fined each of them \$1 and costs.

CHARLEROI MAN GETS TERM IN THE WORKHOUSE

Reese Williams of Maple creek was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Wheeler Friday evening charged with assaulting his wife and starving his family. He was sentenced to the work house for six months.

Williams is an old offender and has been out of jail only a short time,

having served a term for a like charge. He was taken to the workhouse by Constable Frank Jones Saturday.

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45.

Moxley's Best Butterine, five pound

one dollar at Clark's Grocery, Fifth

street and Washington avenue,

Charleroi. M-T-W-3-wks

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SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

Man Crushed Badly by Car

Workman at Railroad Siding Caught Between Freight Car and Wagon

When the shifter moved the Pennsylvania Railroad company's car from which brick was being loaded into wagons at Fourth street, Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Louis Demarco, an employee of the Foley Construction company which is building the road to Speers, was caught between the car and the wagon and badly crushed.

He was immediately taken to Dr. H. H. Hill's office, where an examination was made. It was found that no bones were broken and that his injuries consisted only of bruises. He was later taken to his home at Belle Vernon in Dr. Hill's automobile.

LAST OF SERVICES IS HELD

Rev. F. A. Richards Preaches at Church Union Meeting

SPEAKS OF PARABLE

The last of the vacation series of union church services during August were held Sunday evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, when Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue church was in charge of the meeting and other ministers who assisted were Rev. C. P. Bastian and Rev. W. G. Carl.

Rev. Richards preached on the subject, "The Parable of the Good Samaritan in a New Light." He said in part: "The parable of the good samaritan is a parable of a human life. First you have the figure of suffering innocence. A traveler on his way to Jericho from Jerusalem, doing harm to no one, in pursuit of legitimate business, is waylaid and robbed and left stripped, bleeding and half dead on the lonely road. Here you have a frank presentation on the part of Jesus of what life really is."

"Jesus is always frank. He never deceives. He never hid the cross. Jesus seems to remind us here that no matter how righteous and pure we may be we are not immune from suffering. Some of the best saints have been the greatest sufferers."

"Then you have the figure of crime. The robbers, careless of human life, of human suffering and of human rights, and careful only of their own skins and their self-aggrandizement have done their worst on the innocent sojourner to Jericho. Have you seen their replicates in our own day? The

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New Faces in Practically All the School Departments

BUSY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class Number About 125—Term's Work Now Being Organized

The 1914 school term began this morning with a large enrollment in all the Charleroi schools. Today is being taken up with the registration and classification of pupils. Indications are that the enrollment this year will be far above the number that was enrolled last year, but no number could be obtained this afternoon.

It is believed that there will be more than 125 in the freshman class of the high school this season. The other classes of the high school will be correspondingly large in the belief of the faculty. Many new faces are to be seen in all departments of the Charleroi schools.

The doctors were busy this morning issuing certificates to parents whose children had been vaccinated. The have been kept busy for the past week vaccinating children who would this year begin their school life. Many parents, especially those of foreign birth had neglected this until the last moment.

Two new departments have been added this year. They are domestic science and physical training department for the girls and the manual training and mechanical drawing department for the boys. Improvements have been made in all the buildings that will aid in carrying on the work to a better advantage. More room has been made in the high school building by finishing some of the rooms that had been incomplete.

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BOY FALLS AND GETS BAD CUT ON HIS KNEE

James Seaton, aged about 12 years of Uniontown who is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clebaugh, received a bad cut on the knee while playing on the Charleroi bathing beach Sunday afternoon.

He was running on the beach when he fell striking his knee on some object near the water's edge. An ugly gash was cut just below the knee cap. He was immediately placed in an automobile and taken to a doctor's office.

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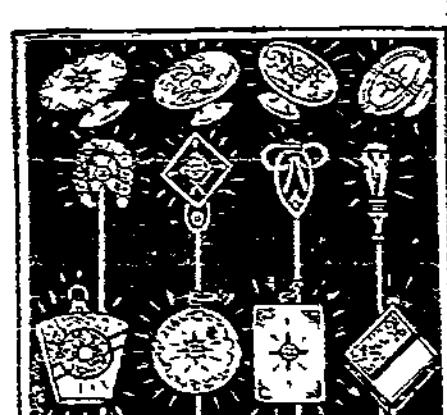
In these necessary articles for gentlemen you will find our stock remarkably complete and up-to-date so that if you are considering purchasing anything in these lines a visit of inspection will prove profitable. In solid gold, gold filled, silver, etc., and some with precious stones.

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Manufacturing Jeweler
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Extra good box Paints and painting book, both for 5c
Extra fine Lead pencil..... 1c
Pencil Box filled 5c

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TRAINING CHILD MIND

DISORDERLINESS A THING TO BE CORRECTED EARLY.

HELL FROM THE SKY

MARVELLOUS STORY OF THE FINDING OF DIAMOND.

S. V. O.

Parrot Book

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

Tidy Advertising

Your purse will soon take on a prosperous appearance.

An inch of space in this paper is worth a bushel of other remedies.

For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

NOTICE

LEE WAH

has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 679 McKean Avenue.

CHICKESTER'S PILLS

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Mr. Farmer, Do You Carry a Check Book?

The number of farmers who do is steadily increasing.

We never knew one to give up the practice after he had demonstrated its convenience.

Now, for instance, Mr. A and Mr. B, neighboring farmers have a deal, and in settling up, cannot make change. They must necessarily wait until one makes a trip to town, or they may find a vagrant who can help them out, all of which takes time. With a check book one may write the exact amount—not a cent more or less—and the deal is closed.

Or, we supply our customers with check books.

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Second Floor Front Mail

Edg. Opposite Wilbur Hotel

Ridgefield Park with Mother
Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Habits to
Sue and I am trying to
the life of clothing.

It is a fact that I was a
child of a very bad nature,
but I have been a good boy
since I have been to school.
I am now a good boy.

It is the case of a good
boy who has recently
gone to school and is a home
of his own and I know there are many
of us who could do the same—
we didn't realize. And not about that
matter only, but about many matters.

I have heard it said that children
are naturally selfish. I beg to differ.
I think they are naturally full of the
most generous impulses. But I do
admit that they are naturally thought-
less and that is what makes them
seem selfish. It is not that they would
be deliberately selfish and unkind; it
is just that they have lived so short a
time that they do not understand the
trouble and pain and self-denial they
may be the cause of—they just don't
realize it.

Hurriedly making the sign of the
cross, the man fled, but the following
morning returning and saw the same
curious gleam, like a star, from the
depths of the furrow cleft by the thunder-
bolt. Thrusting his hand down, he
brought out a marvelous stone still
radiating uncanny rays of light.

Much disturbed in his mind, the honest
peasant took his find to the parish
priest, who said: "The stone came
to you from heaven and it is the finger
of God that placed it in your field.
As long as you keep it you and yours
will be safe from storms and evil
chances." Faithfully respecting the
priest's word, the stone has been
ever since religiously preserved by
the succeeding generations of the
family.

"But it has never brought much
luck, the last survivors being now
without a penny. The present pos-
sessor, a woman forty-five years old, is
married and the mother of twelve chil-
dren, five of whom are still living,
while a thirteenth is expected shortly.
A few years ago she and her husband
left their native village and went to
Gern, where they started a small busi-
ness which failed," continued the
story. "They then came to Lyons,
where they have since lived a hand
to mouth existence. Reduced to the
last extremity of want, they decided
to part with the famous thunderbol-
ton stone, and took it to a well known jew-
eler.

"As all the children inherited more
or less a tendency to disorderliness
from an artistic father, her task was
by no means easy. Needless to say,
the end of the week found her say-
ing: 'I never realized how much trou-
ble leaving things round made. I will
be more careful in the future.'

Again when the two older children
got the habit of teasing for things that
were beyond the family purse, this
wise woman, instead of scolding, sim-
ply took them into her confidence
about the family income and outgo
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Look back into your own childhood
and see if the unkind, the selfish, the
thoughtless, the cruel things that you
did were not all done because you
did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we
have for training our children than
helping them to realize now instead of years afterward when it is too late?

Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given
to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene
because she loves the poor. Recently
a woman with her little boy present
ed herself at the dispensary of the
Via Morris at Rome. The child was
alarmingly ill. When the doctor came
to see the little patient, a woman,
plainly dressed, who had entered a
moment before, stopped to hear what
the physician was saying. Then
seeing the mother in tears, she said:

"Your child will require special care.
It will be necessary to send him to
the hospital." "I know that he will
die there," said the poor mother, "and
yet I cannot keep him at home, we
are so poor." "I understand you,"
said the woman sympathetically, "I
too, am a mother," and she placed in
the hand of the poor woman a bank
note for 100 lire. "Your child shall
lack for nothing, my good woman.
Come and see me at the palace." And
this was Queen Helene.

His Part in the Game.

William Faversham was talking
modestly about an article on women's
Easter dress that he had written
when the editor asked him to tell whether consistency

is a jewel or a bane.

In St. Paul's in a recent company
was robbed. Those thieves must not
refer to the union.

The easier men when in shirt-
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tions and votes."

This tells the story in a nutshell.
It means that the Republicans every-
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mean a Republican Congress in No-
vember, followed by the election of
a Republican President in 1916.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

You can prove anything with a gun.

No. Nardo, it isn't exactly proper
to call a man a thief, although the
privilege is sometimes extended in
certain notable cases.

At certain hours of editorial
"What is the use?" We haven't
done it yet, the bit of titillating
history which follows, but we com-
pletely agree with what he says.

A laundry is the mouth of some
men's pipes, air is applied to house
heating.

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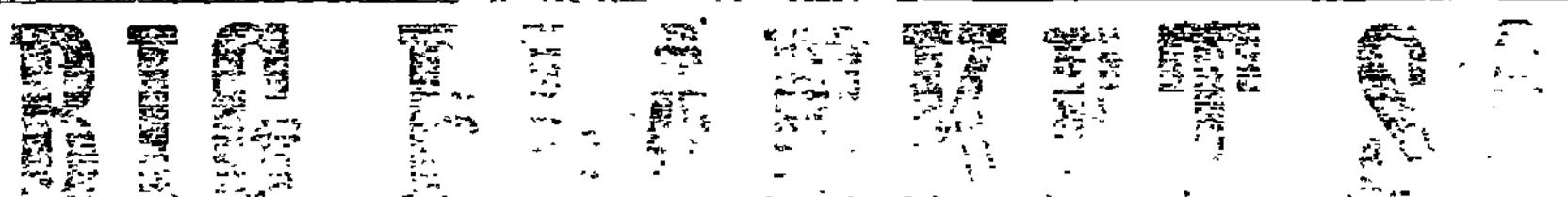
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NO GAMES IN LOCAL LEAGUE ON SATURDAY

IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Novelists May Exaggerate Facts. But It Is True That There Is Always Something Doing.

To the right is a sketch depicting the life of a cowboy in the West. He is shown riding his horse, holding a rifle, and wearing a hat and vest. The background shows a landscape with mountains and a river.



At prices of:

12x12 Wool Nap Blanket, or white
or tan
\$1.00 PAIR

130 pair extra quality 11x14 grey
or tan cotton blankets

\$1.15 PAIR

75 pairs 12x14 extra large heavy
cotton blankets

\$1.50 PAIR

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Just right for the Cozy Corners,
"Dens" or the Boys room.
while the supply lasts they go
for

\$1.50

Wool Comforts

12x12 Wool Nap Blankets soft as
all wool and feel like all wool
in grey and tan--Extra heavy

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Pretty silkoline coverings, filled
with pure white down, giving
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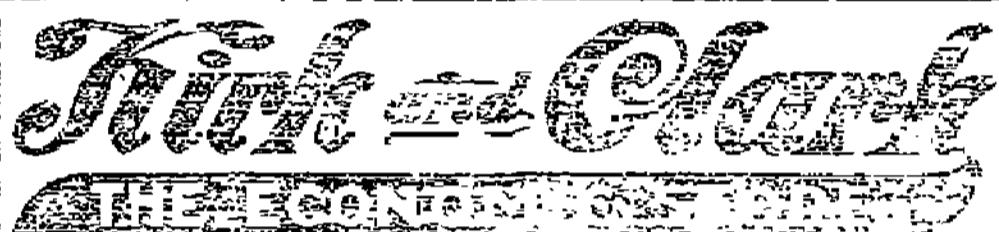
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Large Baby Blankets

New patterns blue and white
and pink and white, scalloped
button hole stitched edge, were
worth 1.00, sale price

75c

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PLACING BLAME FOR FOOD COST

Blundering of Democratic Party
Caused Prices to Soar.

NEW TAXES NOW ADVOCATED

In Order to Meet the Deficit Brought
About by Free Trade the Present
Democratic Administration is Con-
sidering Plans to Raise More Money
by Further Burdening the People.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With industrial paralysis existing in most sections of Pennsylvania, consequent on the ruinous Democratic tariff, the people are now face to face with another aspect of the Underwood-Palmer tariff act. Instead of reducing the cost of living as promised in ordinary times the Underwood-Palmer tariff has had the opposite effect. It has proved itself inequitable to reduce the cost of living, but instead caused inflation and stagnation.

The situation now is intensified by the soaring prices in the staples of life. With the largest crops ever known the prices still mount and the Democratic Congress is considering

More Taxes Coming.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of the Ways and Means Committee discussing the necessity for increasing revenues and the food prices said:

"The tariff for revenue measure has completed its fall down, and it will be necessary to raise perhaps \$10,000,000 by direct taxation. Whether this tax will be levied on liquor, tobacco or coffee cannot be determined.

Tobacco and coffee are free of duty and sugar alone, which the Farmers are making free, would have brought in \$10,000,000 a year if that sat for the Payne duty stand. Some members of the committee have suggested that the income tax might be increased, but that has not yet been done."

When sugar was under discussion in Congress the agents of the large concerns besieged that body to take the duty of sugar in order to make it cheaper to the people. The Underwood tariff bill responded to that proposition and started a sliding scale reduction. The total loss to the treasury was estimated to reach in the end to less than \$10,000,000 a year. The importers saved the duty, but the price of sugar to the retailer did not come down to any perceptible extent.

It has since gone up considerably, especially with a foreign war started, which we learn that the percentage of total consumption of sugar paying full duty in 1913 was only 77-100 per cent.

Free Trade Responsible.

"We do not have to go to any of the countries now at war for any of our sugar except as stated. The bulk of our sugar comes from our own domestic and foreign countries. Hence it is absurd to set up foreign market conditions as an excuse for not reducing the price of sugar."

The whole situation is 100 per cent wrong, the administration says, but the former does not fit in with the latter.

For the first time in history the cost of living has been raised by the tariff, but the tariff bearers have not seen before the war began, nor must they see it now.

"Oh, that's nothing!" laughs William H. Hall. "I know a man who takes four or five from her bed without her knowing it."

But the Weary One was incredulous.

First then he was called away by the foreman, and on his return he picked up the tin which he had trivally left in the sun and his incredulously ran his hand along the bottom.

"Well," he exclaimed, "that may be this old fashioned story, but my face is some one else and I need the sun to dry my coffee!"—London Telegraph.

Furniture Window Display.

An Oxford street store has turned one of its windows into a furniture boudoir which is a regular "Midsummer Night's Dream."

There is an ornate bed with black sheets and pillows, black and white striped wall paper, spruce and orange cushions scattered about at random on sofa or on the floor, and finally, one of chess sets with chess pieces.

The reason of this is not apparent.—Washington Herald.

More Chances for Careers.

It is predicted that a speed of 10 miles an hour will be reached by electric and steam railways. Then even more persons will be reached by local bus express and limited trolley car at grade crossings.

Young Passengers.

John R. Palmer and Charles L. Schaeffer, both of whom are other quarter on, for other names, coming from the following article in the Eastern papers, the leading Democratic news paper in the country:

"Criticism of the manner in which the Palmer organization is using Federal patronage in this state was contained in the thirty-third annual report of the executive committee of the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania."

As soon as this had been done two other resolutions appeared and the subject is before Congress in four ways, with no indication that the Democrats will be able to control the situation.

LAST OF SERVICES HELD

Continued from first page.

white pliers, the whole army of manufacturers of intoxicating liquors, greedy grasping employers, conscientious employees, and a whole company too numerous to mention fallen on the hills and woes of mankind. Those are the robbers of our day. Some respected and respectable others wear the brand of shame and disgrace and are forever ostracized from decent society. That figure of crime looms large in our modern civilization. What are you going to do with him? The religion that does not teach the worst as well as inspire the best is no religion. Human laws must aim to as Gladstone expressed it, "Make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong."

The third figure is the figure of callous indifference. Here you have two men both professors of religion. The priest a very model of pomposity and the Levite of a mental sacerdotal order, mimicing the priest. Each pass by on the other side. Sins of omission are as culpable as sins of commission. The greatest enemy of religion is the mechanical view of it.

"It is an open question who received the greatest good that day, the good Samaritan or the wounded Jew. All along life's road are the wounded and suffering and it is our privilege and duty to play the part of the good Samaritan and to play it well. If you do you shall hear the Master say,

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me!"

READ THE MAIL

Society and Personal

J. C. Cleland visited at Union Sunday.

Dr. Clarence B. James visited at West Newton Sunday.

Miss Margaret McDermott has returned from Marshall where she visited relatives.

John McDermott has returned to his home from Atlantic City and will be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDermott of Crest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May Hill of New York, with Mr. and a son on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stearns, with Mr. and a son on Sunday.

Paul Kummars has returned from a Miss Belva have recently from Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Burden has returned from Galipolis, O., where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller have returned from Pittsburgh.

Misses Freda and Gertrude Blank have returned from Youngstown, O., where they visited Mrs. Joseph Matthews.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Mononga-

hia visited with Miss Louis Lamore Sunday.

Miss Ida Vandermier has returned from Marion.

Mr. John Howell spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price have re-

turned after their vacation in Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Schreyer of

Dart were visitors with their par-

ents here Sunday afternoon.

Herman A. Heupel visited in Pitts-

burgh Sunday morning.

Charles Engel of Shady ave. has

returned home from Pittsburgh where

he visited relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Dougherty has returned

from Brownsville where she vis-

ited friends.

Where Mr. Gloom Draws the Line.

"I inherited a mean disposition from a fine old family, and have never tried to improve it in any," confessed J. Fuller Gloom, the prominent pessimist of Snuffles, Mo. "My neighbors often allege that I am no better than I ought to be, and I acknowledge that they are probably right about it. I have had several relatives in the legislature, and have never taken any pains to conceal the disreputable fact. Still, somehow, I cannot bring myself to the point of rushing into print with the claim that General Villa is a cousin of mine."—Kansas City Star.

Montessori Kid.

Apropos of the Montessori method and other radical changes introduced in the education and upbringing of children, F. Irving Fletcher, the brani-ant after-dinner speaker, said at a tea at Sherry's in New York:

"An old-fashioned mother was about to spank her little girl. She laid her, therefore, in the old-fashioned way across her knee. But the child had Montessori ideas, and before the spanper could descend she swung round under her face and said:

"If I'm to be spanked, mother, at least let me have some air."

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Pickapey!" she exclaimed, soulfully. "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but I think I have attributed it toudding."

The Wind-Up

Monday sees the final wind-up of our great "\$25,000 in July and August Sale." Don't fail to be in at the finish.

There'll be many bargains for you in Men's, Women's and Children's garments, furnishings and yard goods. Every department offers special values, and in view of increasing prices you'll turn "A Thrifty Penny" to buy now.

You can anticipate your demand for the staples, and lay in a goodly supply, for they are sure to rise in price later.

Be Wise and Buy Now

BERRYMAN'S

Uncanny "Telautomatics." A young American, John Hays Hammond, Jr., has recently been doing things down on the east coast of Massachusetts that would have been his death-warrant in the days of the Salem witches. From a hill-top overlooking Gloucester harbor he was directing daily, by means of invisible waves, the maneuvering of a sun-steering craft of high speed which may soon develop into a very formidable instrument for coast defence. Mark you no one is on board; the boat performs all of its amazing evolutions guided by a curious combination of vibrations having their source in an apparatus at Mr. Hammond's hand. Up the bluff! This sounds uncanny doesn't it? But it is one of the developments of a new branch of knowledge, the science of telautomatics, or the management from afar of mechanical operations. Telautomatics is going to do a large variety of astonishing things for us before long, and all of us should know something about this new wizardry.—*St. Nicholas Magazine.*

Pegging Down Roses.

Pegging down is an interesting form of training roses and a system that is valuable for special effects. The first consideration in pegging is vigorous growth. Prune hard the first year, but in the two following years very little will be necessary, as all the growth is pegged down to secure an even effect. As soon as enough young growth has been made to take the place of that which has flowered the latter must be cut away and the young shoot pegged down in its place. A well-furnished bed of pegged-down roses should have its surface covered all over with shoots about nine inches apart. Until there is growth enough to cover the surface the old wood must be allowed to remain for another year, encouraging the blooming by pruning in the laterals to a spur with two or three buds. The pegs are cut from twigs, cut so the crotch will hold the rose branch to the ground.

Thirst Strike.

Her Husband—We shall see you again next time, Sir.
His Wife—No, not 'again'—a thirst strike now, that's me: (dream on) an' then traps they'd forcible drink me—ah!—*London Sketch.*

Horses Made to Observe Facts. His highness the maharaja of Baroda, it is stated, has put a stop to many absurd customs which affect the health and even lives of animals in his highness' stables and dairy. The horses, for instance, were allowed only half rations on Thursdays and Mondays, and half of the savings theretofore was given over to the master of the horses and the other half soon developed into a very formidable instrument for coast defence. Mark

Washington's Return Home.

On December 4, 1783, Washington bade farewell to his officers in New York and rowed across the Hudson to New Jersey, thence proceeding to Philadelphia. There he handed to the proper officers a statement of the money he had spent out of his own pocket after he took command of the army more than eight years before in Cambridge. The amount was \$64,315. For his services during that time he refused any pay. When he reached Annapolis, where congress was sitting, he resigned as commander-in-chief of the army, and proceeded to Mt. Vernon, where he had been but once during the eight years and a half

Lawyers' Favorite Indoor Sport. "As to the question of good faith that has been raised here that has no bearing whatever," declared one of the lawyers for the 'tar-pawlers' who are trying to enjoy the Hyde case prosecution. And possibly he spoke correctly. More and more the element of good faith is ceasing to be a factor. Many attorneys regard the administration of law as an indoor sport—a duel of wits between Artemas Quibble and Erasmus K. Snitch.—*Kansas City Star.*

Fixed Furniture.

It is now considered desirable to have much of the furniture built in before buying. This also preserves a consistent decorative scheme in the construction of houses. Brick is given increased consideration because of excellent decorative possibilities.

ATE PIE WITH "TRIMMINGS"

Natural to Imagine That Under the Circumstances Delicacy Had a Peculiar Flavor.

This is a true story of what happened not long ago at a G. A. R. banquet in a Kansas town.

Two epicureans had reached the dessert of the menu. Blackberry pie was the piece de resistance. The pie rich and juicy, had been brought to the dinner on a pasteboard pie pan, but the juice had soaked through the pasteboard and pan and pie had been slipped on a china plate.

"Man," said one epicurean, as he severed a generous bite with his fork, "this is the best looking pie I ever looked at." But as he "Fletcherized," a blank look dawned on his face. He took another bite. "It's a little different from any blackberry pie I ever ate," he said thoughtfully, "but it's great, that's what it is."

The other man ate contentedly. "Of course it tastes that way to you," he said superciliously, "but my daughter, you know, is an advanced domestic science student and this pie doesn't have an unusual taste to me at all." They were finishing in satisfaction, the domestic science girl's dad was reluctantly lifting the last juicy bite from the plate, when a half-smothered giggle at his right diverted his attention. He turned inquiringly.

"You've both eaten the pasteboard plate with your pie," explained the fellow guest, her face very red with suppressed laughter. Sure enough they had.

IN THEIR OWN CONVEYANCE

People of Today Returning to Traveling Methods of the Eighteenth Century.

The nineteenth century has seen the passing of the democracy of travel. With the twentieth, has come a return to the aristocratic methods of the eighteenth century, when a gentleman, if he wished to tour the continent, did so in his own coach. Friends in the country, inviting a lady of quality to visit them, wrote asking where horses should meet her. She naturally came in her own carriage. When Miss Edgeworth's heroine "Helen" wished to pay her debts, her principal asset was her traveling chaise.

In the youth of our own grandfathers, the truly great, enshrined in an aristocratic vehicle, refused to descend from it even when on shipboard. The opera singer, Grisi, crossed the Channel in her own coach, while her dutiful husband stood on deck at the coach window, holding the harmless necessary basin. The individual vehicle was a hallmark of distinction.

There has been an interval when people were content to herd together in railway trains, but it has already passed away. We have returned to the private, the special, the personal; in a word, we have gone back to the eighteenth century. Now, as then, a gentleman travels in his own conveyance.—From the Atlantic.

Irreverent Senate Pages.

During the brief opening prayer of the chaplain, says Fred C. Kelly, in an article on the senate, in Harper's Weekly, it may be noted that no two senators behave exactly alike.

Senator Stephenson leans over and grasps his desk by the front corners and steers it carefully through the innovation. Senator Smith of Michigan places his finger tips gently yet firmly on the back of his chair, and Senator Eristow lays his palms flat on his desk as if about to turn a handspring. The little page boys with bowed heads range themselves in a semi-circle against the front desks and look so guileless and innocent that one would scarcely suspect the ruthless manner in which they have nicknamed practically every senator on the floor. Mr. Meyers of Montana and Mr. Simmons of North Carolina are known as Mutt and Jeff. Mr. Pomerene of Ohio, they call the Madonna, because of his sad, earnest face; Senator DuPont is Gloomy Gus, and Reed Smoot is Lord Longbow.

Robin Seems to Be Signaling.

A robin for a month has been in the habit of flying at early dawn to the residence of Woodbury Potter, J. R. Andrews and Oliver Moses of Bath, Me., and pecking at the window glass for minutes at a time. At first the families residing in these homes thought that the robin was hungry and answered his supposed requests for food by placing on the window sills crumbs for him to eat. But this did not satisfy the bird, which kept coming and awakening the inmates each sunrise and often before the sun had risen. The rata-tat of his beak on the glass disturbs the sleepers' morning slumbers and can be heard up and down the street. It sounds like the racket of a woodpecker. Just what the robin wants is a mystery.

Extremely Indefinite Man.

George Rothwell Brown, the wit, believes in every man standing up for his own principles. When Brown was created, the element of compromise was not put into his makeup. He likes to go at things on the jump, rapidly, with final results.

One day in a Boston club somebody mentioned the name of a prominent Hebrew, who was considered wisecrassy in his political views, and who was not particularly interested in his religion.

"Oh, that fellow," said Brown quickly, "is the flyleaf between the Old and New Testament"—*Popular Magazine.*

ROMAN BATH CHANGES HANDS

Famous Surrey Street (London) Relic Which Was Mentioned by Charles Dickens.

The old Roman bath in the Strand is about to change hands, writes a London correspondent of the New York Tribune. The house in which it is situated in Surrey street has been acquired by the Bible mission, and it has not yet been decided whether it will still be open to the public as a plunge bath or for sightseeing.

The present tenant, Alderman Nolan Gleve of New Oxford street, used the bath daily until some two years ago, with some members of the staff of his drapery establishment, as a plunge bath, but for the last two years it has been open only as a show place on Saturdays between eleven and twelve o'clock.

It is the last of the cold spring baths of London and dates back to the time of Vespa.

Until 1893 it had a gravel bottom, and the sides were of Roman brick. Several rows of these bricks can still be seen round the top, but when the famous Essex marble bath, which adjoined and was fed by the same spring, was closed the marble was taken out and used to line the old Roman bath.

Dickens was at one time a visitor to the bath, as readers of "David Copperfield" will recall.

"There was," he wrote, "an old Roman bath in those days at the bottom of one of the streets out of the Strand—it may be there still—in which I have had many a cold plunge."

VERIFIED GOOD OLD SAYING

Husband's Experience Surely Proved That "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder."

In the American Magazine a husband, who has been married 25 years, tells the story of his experiences. He comments as follows, in the first parting that he and his wife endured:

A married man is a strange creature. I dreaded seeing my wife go; it was hard to part, yet I breathed a sigh of relief when the train started, and before it was a mile out of the city I was holding a reunion with two old chums in a barroom and feeling as if just out of jail. For three days and nights I held reunions, conventions and assemblies, most of the time in barrooms; played poker; stayed up almost all night and had a glorious time. Then I commenced to wander around town like a stray cat, and to go to our lonely apartment and have the blues, imagining that my wife was going to die, that she did not love me. Then I would read and smoke until late hours.

On the tenth day I begged the manager for two days off and rushed away to see my wife. She was in bed, recovering from the shock of a minor operation. It was a wonderful reunion. I told her all I had done and how lonely I had been, and held her hands and kissed her, and ate my meal off her tray, refusing to leave her even to eat with the other members of the family. It seemed as if I could not bear to be out of the room and she wanted me always in her sight.

Why Hair Turns White. Discussing the whitening of the hair, the Journal of the American Medical Association remarks incidentally that why the beard grows anew after cutting or shaving is not known, nor why it grows more rapidly in summer than in winter. The real reason for the silvery gray appearance of the hair in aging persons is not because the phagocytes discovered by Doctor Metchnikoff have eaten the pigment, but because a new hair coat has formed, like the seasonal coat of animals which assume different colors. It is not true that one's hair can grow white in a single night; despite the myths of Marie Antoinette and the prisoner of Chillon, there is not a single authenticated case of this in history.

Strictly Logical.

Professor Sudbury, who was extremely near-sighted, went to the barber's, sat down in the barber's chair, took off his glasses, and allowed himself to be shaved. When the artist was done with him he did not move and for a while nobody disturbed him. But other customers began to arrive and the chair was needed. The head barber, suspecting that his learned patron had fallen asleep, asked his boy to wake him. The professor overheard the order.

"No, my good man," he said. "I am not asleep. The fact is I am frighteningly near-sighted. When I took my glasses off just now I was no longer able to see myself in the mirror opposite. Naturally I supposed I had already gone home."

Blood Stain Convicted Them. A French professor has discovered quite recently a way of detecting such a tiny quantity of blood as to be almost inconceivable. Here is an instance of what can be done. Two soldiers, Graby and Michel, murdered a Mme. Geulin in a railway carriage and afterward washed their hands and dried them on the roller towel in the lavatory on board the train.

The two murderers, frightened by a tiny spot of blood from their hands on the towel, thoroughly washed it and hung it up to dry. Apparently the towel was spotlessly clean; yet Dr. R. A. Reiss, the famous French scientist, was able to detect that the towel had been blood-stained, and so to convict the two murderers.

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BENTLEYVILLE

Robert Drobek, a young printer of Winfield Richardson.

Edward Mouts has accepted a position running a hoisting engine in the Marianna collieries.

Axel Roos and family are spending some time in different sections of Ohio.

Charles Jones, of Pittsburgh, is reference to both the high school and the public school. Prof. Charles P. McCormick will have charge of the Jones high school, while his assistant will be Miss Mary L. Chaney. Principal Louis Stephens of Fayette county is visiting at the home of his son, W. Elmer E. McGill will superintend the public schools, both Bentleyville and National Bank of Bentleyville.

Horace Yohe of Monongahela was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jacobs are spending some time in Pittsburg with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Nutt of North Charleroi, has returned to her home after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. House.

Miss Edna Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Aikens of Ellsworth, are visiting friends in Finleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piersol and children were callers in Pittsburg.

Eben Matthews and Arthur Jones John Stevens of Monongahela was of this place were recent callers in a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittsburg.

Robert Foulks of Webster, was a caller.

Dr. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon was a caller.

Mrs. John Cope and son were Pittsburg visitors.

C. L. Miller of Millsboro was a caller.

Miss Helen Sharpnack was in Connellsville.

Mrs. Alex Forbes of Canonsburg is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Fortney.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Foulks visited Mrs. Thomas Shider at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis and daughter Miss Vera have returned from a visit with relatives at Brownsville and Centerville.

Mrs. Fred Wigham and son Robert have returned from California.

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